

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

1. (Currently Amended) A holding dock for portable computers, comprising:  
  
a holding surface for holding a portable computer having a heat dissipation section;  
  
an upper lid;  
  
two sidewalls; and  
  
a detachable hub mounted on at least one said ~~sidewall~~ two sidewalls for connecting to external electronic devices;  
  
wherein said upper lid, said holding surface, and said two sidewalls form a heat dissipation space to facilitate flowing of heated air; and  
  
wherein said portable computer is allowed to be housed in said heat dissipation space.
2. (Currently Amended) The holding dock for portable computers of claim 1, further having a heat dissipation fan mounted on one of the two ~~one sidewall~~ sidewalls.
3. (Original) The holding dock for portable computers of claim 1, wherein said heat dissipation section has vents.
4. (Original) The holding dock for portable computers of claim 1, wherein said holding surface has a sliding lid and tracks, said sliding lid being movable along said tracks to cover said heat dissipation section.

5. (Original) The holding dock for portable computers of claim 1, wherein said holding surface has an indented recess.

6. (Currently Amended) The holding dock for portable computers of claim 1, further having a foot rack located on a sidewall and said hub corresponding to ~~said~~ a center of the holding dock.

7. (Original) The holding dock for portable computers of claim 1, wherein said holding surface has an anti-slipping section to prevent said holding dock from slipping.

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Original) The holding dock for portable computers of claim 1, wherein said upper lid is pivotally engaged with one end of said holding surface and can turn therewith, said holding surface being pivotally engaged with a coupling plate which has a coupling member able to engage with a coupling element located on said upper lid to open or close said heat dissipation space.

10. (Original) The holding dock for portable computers of claim 1, wherein said upper lid and said holding surface are fixed, said holding surface being pivotally engaged with a coupling plate which has a coupling member that can engage with a coupling element located on said upper lid to open or close said heat dissipation space.